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*Westminster, February* 22.

HIS Majesty came this Day to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

*An Act for continuing the Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain call'd England; and for granting to his Majesty certain Duties upon Malt, Mum, Cyder and Perry, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, for the Service of the Year* 1737.

AT the Court at *St. James's*, the Twenty First Day of *February*, 1736.

PRESENT,

The King's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty in Council was this Day graciously pleased to deliver the Great Seal to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke; whereupon the Oath of Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, was, by his Majesty's Command, administred to his Lordship, and his Lordship took his Place at the Board accordingly.

*Hague, Feb.* 26, *N. S.* The States of Holland separated last Saturday to meet again on the 12th of next Month; and the 15th they are to name their Pensionary, and dispose of all other vacant Places Civil and Military. M. de Ginkel is preparing to go for Berlin in a Day or two, to take his Leave of that Court. M. Noeyen, one of the Deputies of Zealand to the States General, died here last Night. M. Bassecour, first Pensionary of Amsterdam, is very much indispos'd.

*Whitehall, February* 11, 1736-7.

*Whereas on Saturday the 9th of October last, about Ten o'Clock at Night, at a Place called Flints Gate, in the Parish of Forton, in the County of Stafford, John Dearn, Blacksmith, of Leynton, in the said County, was assaulted by divers Persons unknown; one of whom seized his Horse by the Bridle, whilst another knock'd him off his Horse, and, by the Assistance of the others forcibly took from him Fifty Shillings, and beat and bruised him in so barbarous a Manner, that he has languished ever since, and is in great Danger of losing his Life, or the Use of his Limbs: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Assault and Robbery, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of the said Persons, who shall discover one or more of his Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Whitehall, February 15, 1736-7.

*Whereas an Anonymous Letter, dated February N. D. 1736-7, directed, To Mr. Manning, Cooper, at Execution Dock, Wapping, was received by the said Mr. Manning, requiring him to send Twenty Guineas to a Place therein mentioned, and threatning him, in Case of Refusal, with Death, and to set Fire to his House, Shop, and Yards: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

*And as a further Encouragement, I do hereby promise to pay the further Sum of Twenty Pounds for the said Offender or Offenders, that shall be discovered and convicted as aforesaid.* Robert Manning.

Whitehall, February 18, 1736-7.

*Whereas three anonymous Letters have been lately sent to the House of Mrs. Mary Wightwick, Widow, in Hatton Garden, threatening to burn her Houses in Town and Country, and to shoot her in her Coach, unless a Sum of Money was laid upon the Corner of the Step of her Door: His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in so heinous a Crime, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, so as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.* HARRINGTON.

*And as an Encouragement for the Discovery of such Offender or Offenders, I do hereby promise to pay the Sum of Fifty Guineas, upon the Conviction of such Offender or Offenders, to such Person or Persons as shall be entitled thereto.* Mary Wightwick.